

to a human being in need thereof a Ginkgo biloba extract in an amount sufficient to ease withdrawal symptoms.

12. The method of claim 11 wherein the substance is selected from the group consisting of alcohol, tobacco, amphetamines and drugs inducing toxicomania.

13. The method of claim 11 wherein the extract is selected from the group consisting of ginkgolide, a pharmaceutical salt thereof or a glycosylated, alkoxylated or acetylated ginkgolide.--

Claims 2 to 4, line 1 of each, cancel "Use according to claim 1" and insert --The method of claim 11--.

Claim 5, line 1, cancel "Use according to" and insert --The method of--.

Claim 6, cancel line 1 and insert --The method of claim 11 wherein the extract contains a compound of the formula--.

Claim 7, line 1, cancel "Use according to" and insert --The method of--.

Claim 8, cancel line 1 and insert --The method of claim 6 wherein--.